

LINEAR TOUCH INPUT DEVICEAbstract of the Disclosure

5 A keyboard contains an input device comprising a linear strip  
of sensitive material the approximate width of the human finger  
integrated into the left or right side of the keyboard. The strip  
is linearly sensitive in only one direction and not to any other  
direction, such as from left to right. A user operates the device  
by touching it with his or her finger and varies the input by  
changing the position along the strip and the pressure of his or  
her finger.

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